

ABSTRACT

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 \text{R}_1 - \text{N}(\text{R}_9) - \text{CH}(\text{R}_{11}) - (\text{CH}_2)_n - \text{CH}(\text{R}_{12}) - \text{N}(\text{R}_2) - \text{A} - \text{X} - \text{CH}(\text{R}_3) - \text{C}(=\text{O}) - \text{N}(\text{R}_4) - (\text{CH}_2)_m - \text{CH}(\text{R}_5) - \text{C}(=\text{O}) - \text{N}(\text{R}_6) - \text{CH}(\text{R}_7) - \text{CH}(\text{OH}) - \text{CH}(\text{OH}) - \text{R}_8 \\
 \text{(I)}
 \end{array}$$

wherein A is selected from CO and SO₂ wherein X is selected from oxygen atom and methylene; wherein each of R₁ and R₉ is a group independently selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, benzyl, b, b, b-trifluoroethyl, t-butyloxycarbonyl and methoxymethylcarbonyl, and wherein the nitrogen atom to which R₁ and R₉ are attached may be combined with oxygen to form an N-oxide; wherein R₂ is selected from hydrido, methyl, ethyl and isopropyl; wherein R₃ is selected from benzyl, cyclohexylmethyl, phenethyl, imidazolemethyl, pyridylmethyl and 2-pyridylethyl; wherein each of R₅ and R₈ is independently propargyl or a propargyl-containing moiety; wherein R₇ is cyclohexylmethyl; wherein each of R₄ and R₆ is independently selected from hydrido and methyl; wherein each of R₁₁ and R₁₂ is independently selected from hydrido, alkyl and phenyl; wherein m is zero; and wherein n is a number selected from zero through three; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.